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Books Acquisition Policy at Central Library, Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner

Introduction

Collection development is an important scientific process of building up a healthy and qualitative collection of reading materials. Collection building should be continues process throughout the year. A Library with an efficient collection development policy can build timely and quality collections in support of academic and research activities of the University. A good book if not added to the collection is a lacuna where as a bad book added to the collection is a burden to the Library. Hence the Library should take all precaution before purchasing reading materials.

Hence, it is proposed to initiate for a transparent and efficient purchase policy for Library (ies) of MGSU, Bikaner (hereafter library will be maintained). This policy cannot be an end in itself. The practical experiences during the implementation of these policies can be a base for important development, of new policies from time to time. Books' procurement at Library is aimed at academic satisfaction of the faculty, students and researchers of the University. It will have a good mix of academic books (text & reference), personality development books, general & recreational reading materials and other kind of reading materials. The acquisition procedures are to be continuously improved in order to procure the books speedily, keeping in mind the changing requirements of the faculty and library users.

Recommendations:

1. The faculty members/other University staff may submit their recommendations to the Library in the prescribed Format, duly forwarded by the Head of the Department.

